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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KAPPOS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the bombing of Beirut

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The European Parliament,

- whereas Israel is a country which maintains certain links with the EEC,
 - whereas the EEC Council of Ministers has adopted an initiative aimed at restoring peace in the Middle East,
 - whereas Israel is stepping up its attacks against Lebanon, and having regard to the recent bombing of Beirut in the course of which over 300 persons were killed, 800 injured and devastating damage caused to property,
 - whereas this action constitutes an act of outright barbarity and a savage violation of the canons of international law,
 - whereas this particular action by Israel is a continuation of previous actions organized into a more general plan of attacks against Lebanon creating the danger of a wider conflagration,
 - whereas the USA are directly responsible for these actions by Israel because they are continuing to provide Israel with constant supplies of aircraft and other weapons which make these criminal acts possible,
1. Condemns Israel for the barbaric bombing of Lebanon;
 2. Calls on the Council to break off relations between the EEC and Israel and, within the context of political cooperation, to request the USA to cease supplying arms to Israel;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council.